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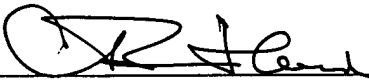
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of March 9, 2010 requiring an election of species, Applicants submit the Remarks presented below.